

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Georg FACHINGER

Serial No.:	10/517,949	Group Art Unit: 3661
Filed:	23 August 2005	Examiner: BEAULIEU, Yonel
For:	METHOD FOR MONITORING THE FUNCTIONS AND INCREASING THE OPERATIONAL RELIABILITY OF A SAFETY-RELEVANT CONTROL SYSTEM	

Attorney Docket No.: AP 10461

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2008, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 6.